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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 1793

Application No.: 10/587,275

Examiner: Jessee Randall ROE

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For: METHOD FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF METAL MATERIAL

### **RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 16, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 4.**